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companies as outlaws, gougers, racists, and exploiters. Where I and people of my complexion live, we pay more for our auto insurance just because of where we live and who we are. And since the state of Nebraska requires everybody to have auto insurance, they mandate by their law, their complicit with it, that we will be discriminated against economically. thinking of trying to put together a lawsuit based on equal protection of the law. I know the insurance director here is afraid of the insurance companies. Now there might be some former insurance director who did not get a job with the insurance industry after leaving the Insurance Department. one over there now has had questions raised about things that he did and said to benefit a company that should have been dealt with differently. So with all the accolades being given, I don't want people to get the impression that somehow the insurance industry is an upstanding member of the community. I'm not going to oppose this amendment. But that doesn't mean I have to like it, and it doesn't mean I have to let it go without saying something about it. I don't question the motives of anybody on the floor supporting what is being done here, because all these kind of things benefit you all and the people you represent. But they don't benefit the people that I represent. And I venture to say, when they come here with all those jobs, people of my complexion are not going to be prominently noted among those who are doing the work, unless it's with a broom, a dustpan, a mop, a dishrag, or something suitable for those who are deemed inferior. The only reason people don't mess over me, or try to, is because I know how to stand up for myself and speak for myself, and I got in a system and I learned how the system works, and I can make the system work the way I think it should. That's the only reason people talk to me. I don't have any illusions. Do you think I actually believe that people have respect for me? No. I am not blind. People fear me. And soon as their fear is gone, they will walk on me with both feet, and I know it. You know why I'm saying it this morning? sometimes I am so personable, I am so accommodating, that people mistake that and think that because I am older that I'm beginning to lose my mind and I believe everything that people say to me. I do what I do around here because I think it's right for me to...